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SUBJECT: MILITARY TAKEOVER IN NIGER

REF: NIAMEY 1075 (NOTAL)

1. AT CURFEW TIME AT END OF FIRST DAY OF NIGER'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT, ARMY SEEMS FULLY IN CONTROL. OUTLYING UNITS HAVE JOINED THOSE IN CAPITAL IN PATROL AND GUARD DUTIES.

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2. DIORI AND FORMER TOP OFFICIALS HELD IN ARMY CAMP OUTSIDE OF

TOWN ON AIRPORT ROAD. SOME ADDITIONAL OFFICIALS OF FORMER REGIME HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP OR PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST DURING DAY. BY ALL REPORTS DIORI UNHARMED. RUMORS PERSIST HOWEVER THAT MADAME DIORI WAS WOUNDED IN SCUFFLE WITH ARRESTING OFFICERS. SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE REPORTED SEEING FUNERALS OF PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS KILLED BY ARMY IN ATTACK ON PALACE.

3. ORDERS HAVE GONE OUT THAT ALL CIVIL SERVANTS ARE TO REPORT ON TIME TO OFFICES TOMORROW TO AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM NIGER'S NEW LEADERS.

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